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INTRODUCTION

The monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the eighty-eighth. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

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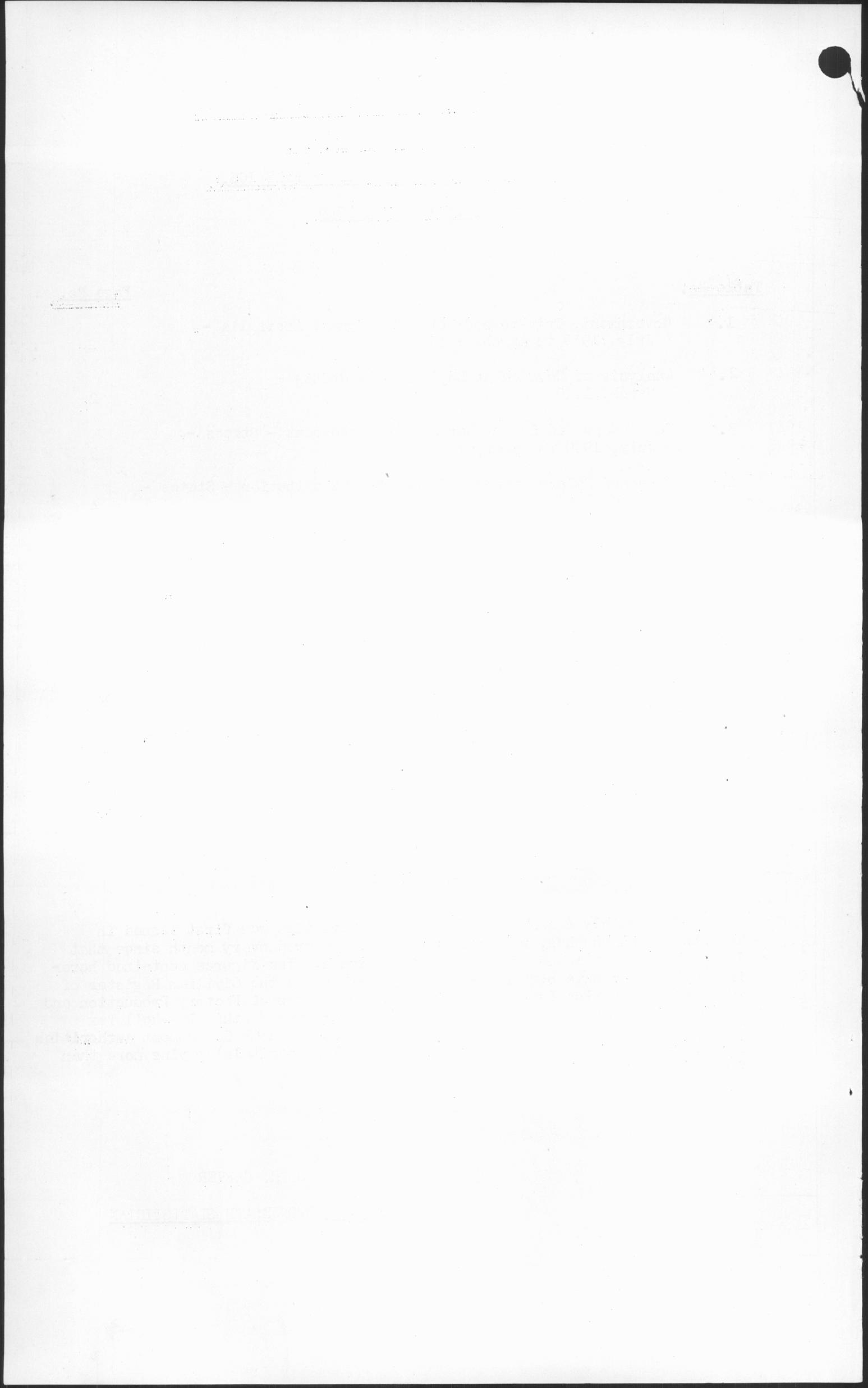


TABLE I : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service
(and Defence Forces))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	938.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
Nov. (b)	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
1942 June	420.9	858.6	1,309.5	100.3	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June (c)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
Oct.	498.2	1,242.5	1,740.8	95.2	559.2	654.4	593.5	1,801.7	2,395.2
Nov.	500.0	1,249.0	1,749.0	95.5	563.7	659.2	595.5	1,812.7	2,408.2
Dec.	503.4	1,250.1	1,753.5	95.9	567.3	663.2	599.3	1,817.4	2,416.7
1949 Jan.	504.9	1,251.2	1,756.1	95.7	557.5	653.2	600.6	1,808.7	2,409.3
Feb.	507.8	1,255.9	1,763.7	97.4	562.0	659.4	605.2	1,817.9	2,423.1
Mar.	511.3	1,262.2	1,773.5	98.0	565.1	663.1	609.3	1,827.3	2,436.6

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.
 (b) War-time peak.
 (c) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, MARCH, 1949 : STATES

(Thousands)

(Includes administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State and Semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	44.9	13.5	123.5	19.6	23.0	2.0	191.4	35.1	226.5
Victoria	42.7	13.2	81.4	16.7	10.9	1.0	135.0	30.9	165.9
Queensland	16.5	4.3	45.4	5.9	15.8	0.7	77.7	10.9	83.6
South Australia	12.9	2.9	30.1	6.3	12.6	0.2	45.6	9.4	55.0
West Australia	8.1	2.4	27.4	4.2	2.9	0.2	38.4	6.8	45.2
Tasmania	2.3	0.9	10.9	2.2	2.1	0.1	15.3	3.2	18.5
Northern Territory	2.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.1	0.3	2.4
A.C.T.	5.8	1.4	-	-	-	-	5.8	1.4	7.2
Total, March, 1949	135.3	38.9	318.7	54.9	57.3	4.2	511.3	98.0	609.3
Total, February 1949	134.3	38.7	316.4	54.4	57.1	4.3	507.8	97.4	605.2

(a) Includes statutory authorities.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

State	July 1939	Nov. 1941	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	Feb. 1949	March 1949
<u>MALES</u>								
New South Wales	529.9	556.8	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	716.3	717.4
Victoria	357.5	405.1	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	482.0	485.9
Queensland	172.8	168.0	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	234.0	236.0
South Australia	106.7	121.9	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	152.8	154.0
W. Australia	82.9	83.2	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	110.9	112.1
Tasmania	37.4	39.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	56.6	57.0
North. Territory	2.1	3.9	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.0
A.C.T.	3.8	3.1	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.1	7.1
<u>Total</u>	1,293.1	1,381.4	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,763.7	1,773.5
<u>FEMALES</u>								
New South Wales	168.0	229.3	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	268.0	269.1
Victoria	142.9	192.8	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	201.7	203.3
Queensland	53.2	62.6	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	79.7	79.9
South Australia	34.0	45.6	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	51.8	52.0
W. Australia	26.2	32.6	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.4	37.7
Tasmania	11.6	15.2	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.1	18.4
North. Territory	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
A.C.T.	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0
<u>Total</u>	437.1	579.8	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	659.4	663.1
<u>PERSONS</u>								
New South Wales	697.9	786.1	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	984.3	986.5
Victoria	500.4	597.9	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	683.7	689.2
Queensland	226.0	230.6	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	313.7	315.9
South Australia	140.7	167.5	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	204.6	206.0
W. Australia	109.1	115.8	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	148.3	149.8
Tasmania	49.0	54.6	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	74.7	75.4
North. Territory	2.3	4.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.7	4.7
A.C.T.	4.8	4.4	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.1	9.1
<u>Total</u>	1,730.2	1,961.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,423.1	2,436.6

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of March, 1949 (h)						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.5	6.5	5.7	1.7	1.6	2.1	28.4
Mining and Quarrying	27.5	4.7	7.7	1.5	7.8	2.7	52.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	266.2	193.5	61.8	58.3	28.8	17.4	626.0
- Other (c)	28.3	18.9	10.4	2.7	2.3	0.4	64.1
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	294.5	212.4	72.2	61.0	31.1	17.8	690.1
Building and Construction	63.2	44.7	29.1	16.2	12.3	8.6	177.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.3	8.7	8.4	5.4	3.1	2.2	45.1
Rail and Air Transport	39.1	20.3	19.1	9.2	8.5	2.3	98.9
Other Transport & Communication	53.6	35.2	20.9	11.1	7.7	4.3	133.3
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	20.2	14.9	7.1	4.1	3.4	1.3	51.0
Retail Trade	49.9	35.4	15.7	11.7	9.0	3.4	125.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	41.5	33.5	15.8	12.3	10.5	3.8	117.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	33.8	23.5	11.1	5.8	5.9	2.8	86.1
Other Industries (d)	66.3	46.1	23.2	14.0	11.2	5.7	167.8
<u>Total Males</u>	717.4	485.9	236.0	154.0	112.1	57.0	1773.5
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	91.4	82.6	13.5	14.9	6.5	4.1	213.0
- Other (c)	2.1	2.7	3.2	-	0.8	0.1	8.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	93.5	85.3	16.7	14.9	7.3	4.2	221.9
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.3	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	7.9
Other Transport and Communication (including shipping, etc.)	11.1	8.8	3.9	2.2	1.4	1.0	28.6
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	11.6	7.2	3.1	1.8	1.5	0.6	25.8
Retail Trade	43.7	30.4	13.8	11.1	8.3	3.5	111.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	13.5	9.1	5.1	3.2	2.5	0.7	34.2
Public Authority Activity, n.o.i.	9.4	6.0	4.4	1.3	1.8	0.8	24.6
Other Industries (d)	83.1	54.2	31.6	16.9	14.5	7.5	209.1
<u>Total Females</u>	269.1	203.3	79.9	52.0	37.7	18.4	663.1
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.6	6.5	5.7	1.7	1.6	2.1	28.5
Mining and Quarrying	27.8	4.8	7.9	1.5	7.9	2.7	52.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	357.6	276.1	75.3	73.2	35.3	21.5	839.0
- Other (c)	30.4	21.6	13.6	2.7	3.1	0.5	73.0
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	388.0	297.7	88.9	75.9	38.4	22.0	912.0
Building and Construction	64.3	45.6	29.6	16.5	12.5	8.7	180.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.3	8.2	8.7	5.6	3.2	2.3	47.3
Rail and Air Transport	42.3	22.5	20.4	9.8	8.9	2.4	106.8
Other Transport and Communication	63.7	43.6	24.5	13.1	9.0	5.2	159.7
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	31.8	22.1	10.2	5.9	4.9	1.9	76.8
Retail Trade	93.6	65.8	29.5	22.8	17.3	6.9	236.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	55.0	42.6	20.9	15.5	13.0	4.5	152.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	43.2	29.5	15.5	7.1	7.7	3.6	110.7
Other Industries (d)	147.9	99.3	54.1	30.6	25.4	13.1	373.0
<u>Total Persons</u>	986.5	689.2	315.9	206.0	149.8	75.4	2436.6

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5. TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	Feb. 1949(h)	March 1949(h)
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	24.2	26.5	27.4	28.2	28.4
Mining - Gold	15.4	9.3	10.0	9.4	8.6	8.6
- Silver, Lead	6.4	6.1	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.7
- Coal	22.1	24.6	24.9	25.2	26.2	26.3
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5
Total, Mining and Quarrying	52.2	48.8	51.0	52.7	52.1	52.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	391.5	558.4	593.2	617.2	622.3	626.0
- Other (c)	64.6	60.0	60.7	63.3	64.0	64.1
Total, Manufacturing	456.1	618.4	653.9	680.5	686.3	690.1
Building and Construction						
- Building (privately employed)(e)	149.7	63.2	78.9	85.9	88.1	89.6
- Other (f)		61.7	76.8	81.9	86.6	87.9
Total, Building & Construction	149.7	124.9	155.7	167.8	174.7	177.5
Transport and Communication						
- Road Transport	50.2	66.9	77.6	82.1	83.2	83.2
- Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	40.9	43.2	43.3	44.5	45.1
- Rail and Air Transport	73.0	91.8	93.9	96.5	98.8	98.9
- Communication	27.7	38.2	42.7	48.0	49.5	50.1
Total, Transport, etc.	185.9	237.8	256.4	269.9	276.0	277.3
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	40.7	47.1	49.4	50.4	51.0
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		75.6	86.7	92.9	96.8	97.6
- Primary Produce Dealing	212.6	17.1	18.1	19.4	20.9	20.2
- Retail Trade		103.2	116.0	122.3	125.5	125.4
Total, Commerce	212.6	195.9	220.8	235.6	243.2	243.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	31.8	75.2	82.1	84.3	85.9	86.1
Other. -						
- Law and Order	17.6	15.5	16.2	17.1	17.9	18.0
- Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4
- Health Services	17.8	20.1	23.2	24.5	24.3	24.6
- Education	22.1	24.5	27.4	28.6	28.8	29.4
- Other Professional	11.5	8.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.7
- Entertainment, Sport	17.4	16.0	17.1	17.7	18.0	18.2
- Personal Service (g)	37.0	44.7	50.3	52.9	54.8	54.5
Total, Other	133.6	140.6	155.9	163.3	166.9	167.8
Total	1,293.1	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,763.7	1,773.5
FEMALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	148.2	192.1	199.9	205.4	210.7	213.0
- Other (c)	20.8	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.9	8.9
Total, Manufacturing	169.0	200.2	208.0	213.9	219.6	221.9
Building and Construction	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1
Transport and Communication						
- Road Transport	1.5	5.0	5.8	6.8	7.3	7.2
- Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
- Rail and Air Transport	2.5	6.8	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.9
- Communication	7.4	18.5	17.3	18.3	19.1	19.2
Total, Transport, etc.	12.6	32.4	32.4	35.0	36.7	36.5
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	22.9	23.0	24.2	25.4	25.8

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT- AUSTRALIA
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (CONTINUED)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	Feb. 1949(h)	March 1949(h)
FEMALES (Continued)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		23.8	26.0	28.5	29.9	29.8
- Primary Produce Dealing	10.4	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.4
- Retail Trade		99.6	104.0	109.3	111.0	111.0
Total, Commerce	101.4	127.5	131.0	142.0	145.3	145.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	26.6	25.7	25.0	24.4	24.6
Other						
- Law and Order	4.0	6.1	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.9
- Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
- Health Services	34.0	51.4	55.8	59.6	61.2	61.7
- Education	32.0	36.0	36.3	37.1	37.4	37.6
- Other Professional	5.0	6.3	7.5	8.3	8.6	8.6
- Entertainment, Sport	4.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.8
- Personal Service (g)	43.0	66.2	69.3	70.4	71.4	71.6
Total, Other	129.0	183.4	193.3	200.3	204.1	205.2
Total	437.1	596.0	619.6	644.0	659.4	663.1
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	24.3	26.6	27.5	28.3	28.5
Mining - Gold	15.5	9.4	10.1	9.5	8.8	8.8
- Silver, Lead	6.5	6.1	7.0	7.9	8.0	7.9
- Coal	22.2	24.8	25.0	26.3	26.3	26.5
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.6
Total Mining and Quarrying	52.5	49.3	51.5	53.3	52.8	52.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	539.7	750.5	793.1	822.6	833.0	839.0
- Other (c)	85.4	68.1	68.8	71.8	72.9	73.0
Total, Manufacturing	625.1	818.6	861.9	894.4	905.9	912.0
Building and Construction						
- Building (Privately Employed)(e)	150.9	65.1	80.9	88.3	90.8	92.3
- Other (f)		62.2	77.4	82.4	87.0	88.3
Total, Building & Construction	150.9	127.3	158.3	170.7	177.8	180.6
Transport and Communication						
- Road Transport	51.7	71.9	83.4	88.9	90.5	90.4
- Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	43.0	44.3	45.4	46.7	47.3
- Rail and Air Transport	75.5	98.6	101.1	104.3	106.9	106.8
- Communication	35.1	56.7	60.0	66.3	68.6	69.3
Total, Transport, etc.	198.5	270.2	288.8	304.9	312.7	313.8
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	63.6	70.1	73.6	75.8	76.8
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		99.4	112.7	121.4	126.7	127.4
- Primary Produce Dealing	314.0	21.2	22.1	23.6	25.3	24.6
- Retail Trade		202.8	220.0	232.6	236.5	236.4
Total, Commerce	314.0	323.4	354.8	377.6	388.5	388.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	101.8	107.8	109.3	110.3	110.7
Other						
- Law and Order	21.6	21.6	23.3	24.6	25.7	25.9
- Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.4
- Health Services	51.8	71.5	79.0	84.1	85.5	86.3
- Education	54.1	60.5	63.7	65.7	66.2	67.0
- Other Professional	16.5	15.3	17.8	19.4	20.2	20.3
- Entertainment, Sport	21.4	23.9	25.3	26.1	26.7	27.0
- Personal Service (g)	80.0	110.9	119.6	123.3	126.2	126.1
Total, Other	262.6	324.0	349.2	363.6	371.0	373.0
Total	1,730.2	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,423.1	2,436.6

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) FEBRUARY and MARCH, 1949 (h) - STATES.
(Excludes Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Australia	
	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March
							MALES							
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,027	6,241	3,577	3,620	1,164	1,307	1,076	1,075	1,030	1,055	585	595	13,459	13,893
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	9,656	9,772	3,657	3,764	990	978	1,419	1,447	882	927	214	211	16,818	17,099
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,474	11,355	8,827	9,017	1,104	1,055	2,699	2,765	1,335	1,365	255	251	25,694	25,808
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	136,242	136,239	79,812	80,128	23,219	23,380	31,977	31,994	11,541	11,932	5,910	5,999	288,701	289,672
Jewellery, Watches	1,215	1,280	2,224	2,249	227	237	199	204	120	124	33	33	4,018	4,127
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	10,121	9,984	15,413	15,530	704	674	1,391	1,340	258	275	1,483	1,486	29,370	29,289
Skins and Leather Goods	4,130	4,093	3,730	3,786	1,140	1,118	1,167	1,186	591	585	316	330	11,074	11,098
Clothing (Incl. Shoes)	11,479	11,571	11,895	11,839	1,786	1,764	1,767	1,779	1,088	1,093	281	281	28,296	28,327
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,999	26,001	26,193	26,477	14,734	15,765	7,578	7,617	4,260	4,330	3,152	3,200	81,916	83,390
Sawmilling	6,800	6,742	4,614	4,693	5,288	5,197	1,514	1,502	2,070	2,055	1,540	1,547	21,820	21,736
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	12,691	12,727	9,221	9,087	5,134	5,123	2,717	2,718	2,074	2,146	1,127	1,139	32,964	32,940
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,366	15,364	11,862	12,082	2,948	2,976	2,243	2,251	1,501	1,496	1,920	1,929	35,840	36,098
Rubber	4,355	4,423	3,496	3,472	548	546	396	382	90	93	84	85	8,969	9,001
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	5,730	5,740	4,381	4,462	339	330	643	634	228	230	137	139	11,458	11,535
Light and Power Works	4,679	4,679	3,286	3,265	1,310	1,339	1,420	1,420	1,075	1,107	187	194	11,907	12,004
TOTAL	265,964	266,211	192,138	193,471	60,629	61,789	56,206	58,314	28,143	28,813	17,224	17,419	622,304	626,017
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	162	157	170	172	34	37	55	52	27	28	16	16	464	462
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	725	763	363	371	28	29	79	80	56	58	5	5	1,261	1,309
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,550	4,544	2,352	2,384	194	215	564	568	174	196	51	51	7,885	7,958
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	14,458	14,783	9,144	9,176	1,132	1,201	3,457	3,562	552	564	278	281	29,021	29,567
Jewellery, Watches	311	361	568	689	73	68	31	29	16	18	2	1	1,001	1,166
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods)	11,644	11,627	17,874	18,076	756	776	1,170	1,119	290	307	1,353	1,343	33,087	33,248
Skins and Leather Goods	1,992	2,022	1,091	1,092	156	164	207	220	89	93	32	33	3,567	3,624
Clothing (Incl. Shoes)	33,629	33,799	30,895	31,123	5,815	5,881	5,157	5,047	3,092	3,140	603	603	79,191	79,593
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,199	11,061	10,650	10,897	2,779	2,857	2,555	2,554	1,173	1,271	1,057	1,247	29,413	29,887
Sawmilling	227	230	113	120	154	152	108	115	17	17	21	27	640	661
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	1,852	1,897	1,125	1,096	356	377	293	298	149	145	72	74	3,847	3,887
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,014	6,103	4,070	4,149	1,283	1,303	868	875	524	528	364	378	13,123	13,336
Rubber	1,051	1,087	775	763	275	276	88	102	33	32	8	9	2,230	2,269
Musical Instrument and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	2,940	2,883	2,338	2,452	147	148	240	227	110	109	65	71	5,840	5,890
Light and Power Works	46	46	20	20	4	4	12	12	7	7	5	7	94	96
TOTAL	90,800	91,363	81,553	82,583	13,186	13,483	14,884	14,860	6,309	6,513	3,932	4,146	210,664	212,953

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1949 (h) - STATES (Cont'd.)
 (Excludes Working Proprietors)

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Class of Factory	N.S.W.		Vic.		Q'ld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Australia	
	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March	Feb.	March
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mines and Quarry Products	6,189	6,398	3,747	3,792	1,198	1,344	1,131	1,127	1,057	1,083	601	611	13,923	14,355
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,381	10,535	4,025	4,138	1,018	1,007	1,498	1,527	938	985	219	216	18,079	18,403
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	16,024	15,899	11,179	11,401	1,298	1,270	3,263	3,333	1,509	1,561	306	302	33,579	33,766
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	150,700	151,022	88,956	89,304	24,351	24,581	35,434	35,556	12,093	12,496	6,188	6,280	317,722	319,239
Jewellery, Watches	1,526	1,641	2,792	2,938	300	305	230	233	136	142	35	34	5,019	5,293
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods)	21,765	21,611	33,287	33,606	1,460	1,450	2,561	2,459	548	582	2,836	2,829	62,457	62,537
Skins and Leather Goods	6,122	6,115	4,821	4,878	1,296	1,282	1,374	1,406	680	678	348	363	14,641	14,722
Clothing (incl. shoes)	45,108	45,370	42,790	42,962	7,601	7,645	6,924	6,826	4,180	4,233	884	884	107,487	107,920
Food, Drink and Tobacco	37,198	37,062	36,843	37,374	17,513	18,622	10,133	10,171	5,433	5,601	4,209	4,447	111,329	113,277
Sawmilling	7,027	6,972	4,727	4,813	5,436	5,349	1,622	1,617	2,087	2,072	1,561	1,574	22,460	22,397
Other Woodworking, Furniture, etc.	14,543	14,624	10,346	10,183	5,490	5,500	3,010	3,016	2,223	2,291	1,199	1,213	36,811	36,827
Paper, Printing, etc.	21,380	21,467	15,932	16,231	4,231	4,279	3,111	3,126	2,025	2,024	2,284	2,307	48,963	49,434
Rubber	5,406	5,510	4,271	4,235	823	822	484	484	123	125	92	94	11,199	11,270
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	8,670	8,623	6,719	6,914	486	478	883	861	338	339	202	210	17,298	17,425
Light and Power Works	4,725	4,725	3,256	3,285	1,314	1,343	1,432	1,432	1,082	1,114	192	201	12,001	12,100
TOTAL	356,764	357,574	273,691	276,054	73,815	75,277	73,090	73,174	34,452	35,326	21,156	21,565	832,968	838,970

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A comparative table showing similar figures for the Commonwealth for June of the years 1939 and 1945 to 1948 may be found in Bulletin No. 80, July, 1948.

Revised figures for New South Wales are available but are not published pending finalization of figures for other States.

TABLE 7 : AUSTRALIA : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b) (h) BY CLASSES
DECEMBER, 1948 AND MARCH, 1949.
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Industry	December, 1948.			March, 1949.		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class I - Treatment of Non-Metal. Mine and Quarry Products</u>						
1 Coke	1,126	20	1,146	1,108	20	1,128
2 Briquette Coal	407	4	411	344	3	347
3 Carbide	212	1	213	215	1	216
4 & 5 Lime, Plaster, etc. Products	3,404	129	3,533	3,496	125	3,621
6 Marble, Slate Products	1,399	44	1,443	1,380	41	1,421
7,8,9 Cement, Cement Goods (including Asbestos Sheets, etc.)	6,131	186	6,317	7,037	194	7,231
10 Other	289	75	364	313	78	391
<u>Total:</u>	12,968	459	13,427	13,893	462	14,355
<u>Class II - Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.</u>						
1 Bricks and Tiles	7,943	138	8,081	8,136	145	8,281
2 Earthenware	2,392	423	2,815	2,469	461	2,930
3 & 4 Glass & Glassware	6,282	679	6,961	6,407	682	7,089
5 Other	80	21	101	87	21	108
<u>Total:</u>	16,697	1,261	17,958	17,099	1,309	18,408
<u>Class III - Chemicals, Oils.</u>						
1 Industrial & Heavy Chemicals	5,978	611	6,589	6,069	603	6,672
2 Pharmaceutical & Toilet Preparations	2,115	3,236	5,351	2,147	3,208	5,355
3 Explosives (including Fireworks)	2,451	369	2,820	2,510	429	2,939
4 White Lead, Paints and Varnish	3,433	905	4,338	3,649	914	4,563
5 Vegetable Oils	758	42	800	719	41	760
6 Mineral Oils	1,292	45	1,337	1,433	38	1,471
7 & 8 Animal Oils, Boiling Down	1,537	40	1,577	1,619	47	1,666
9 Soap and Candles	2,374	1,015	3,389	2,360	1,052	3,412
10 Chemical Fertilizers	3,259	104	3,363	3,585	108	3,693
11 Inks, Polishes	645	529	1,174	661	543	1,204
12 Matches	498	606	1,104	496	634	1,130
13 Other	560	341	901	560	341	901
<u>Total:</u>	24,900	7,843	32,743	25,808	7,958	33,766
<u>Class IV - Industrial Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.</u>						
1, 2 Iron and Steel Smelting etc.	17,513	545	18,058	17,738	551	18,289
3,4,30 Plant, Machinery, etc.	59,996	5,225	65,221	60,271	5,231	65,502
5,22 Extracting, Refining Alloys	12,351	754	13,105	12,242	777	13,019
6 Electrical Cables, Installations, etc.	23,678	5,643	29,321	24,047	5,880	29,927
7 Government Rail, etc. Rolling Stock	36,923	194	37,117	37,244	189	37,433
8 Other Rolling Stock, etc.	2,133	105	2,238	2,007	108	2,115
9 Motor Vehicles, Construction	7,042	573	7,615	7,599	595	8,194
10 Motor Vehicles, Repairs	24,258	2,357	26,615	24,900	2,421	27,321
11 Motor Vehicles, Bodies	13,013	775	13,788	13,126	817	13,943
12 Horse-drawn Vehicles	403	22	425	379	23	402
13 Motor Accessories	4,404	1,056	5,460	4,570	1,156	5,726
14 Aircraft	8,651	737	9,388	8,855	741	9,596
15 Cycles (Foot and Hand-driven) and Accessories	1,198	166	1,364	1,137	148	1,285
16 Other Vehicles	153	22	175	161	18	179
17 Shipbuilding and Repair, Government	4,477	94	4,571	4,699	89	4,788
18 Shipbuilding and Repair, Other	11,142	156	11,298	12,158	161	12,319
19 Small Hand Tools, Cutlery	2,157	334	2,491	2,201	334	2,535

TABLE 7 : AUSTRALIA : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b) (h) (Continued)¹⁰.

Industry	December, 1948			March, 1949.		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IV - (Continued)</u>						
20 Agricultural Implements	9,013	505	9,518	9,174	514	9,688
21 Non-ferrous Metals, Rolling & Extrusion	2,972	420	3,392	2,923	408	3,331
23, 24 Galvanised Iron, Tin-smithing, etc.	17,452	3,784	21,236	17,572	3,776	21,348
25 Pipes and Tubes	5,547	640	6,187	5,693	587	6,280
26 Wireworking	5,023	685	5,708	4,899	722	5,621
27 Stoves and Ovens	3,952	422	4,374	3,974	423	4,397
28 Gas fittings and Meters	634	68	702	648	69	717
29 Lead Mills	158	46	204	172	46	218
31 Arms	3,542	244	3,786	3,535	270	3,805
32 Wireless Apparatus	6,084	3,047	9,131	6,007	3,035	9,042
33 Other Metal Works	1,620	419	2,039	1,741	478	2,219
<u>Total:</u>	285,489	29,038	314,527	289,672	29,567	319,239
<u>Class V - Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate.</u>						
1 Jewellery	1,341	516	1,857	1,440	640	2,080
2 Watches, Clocks	912	306	1,218	954	361	1,315
3, 4 Gold, Silver, Electro-plate and other Jewellery	1,791	154	1,945	1,733	165	1,898
<u>Total:</u>	4,044	976	5,020	4,127	1,166	5,293
<u>Class VI - Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress)</u>						
1, 2 Cotton (including Cotton Ginning)	4,294	4,035	8,329	4,382	3,927	8,309
3 Wool - Carding, Spinning Weaving	13,293	10,717	24,010	12,719	10,547	23,266
4 Hosiery	6,440	14,710	21,150	6,297	14,849	21,146
5 Silk, Natural	192	307	499	195	306	501
6 Rayon, Nylon, Synthetic Fibres	790	366	1,156	789	350	1,139
7 Flax	635	95	730	671	94	765
8 Rope and Cordage	1,616	914	2,530	1,581	854	2,435
9 Canvas Goods	684	633	1,317	680	589	1,269
10 Bags and Sacks	318	255	573	319	238	557
11 Other Textiles	1,676	1,389	3,065	1,656	1,494	3,150
<u>Total:</u>	29,938	33,421	63,359	29,289	33,248	62,537
<u>Class VII - Skins and Leather.</u>						
1 Furs	425	501	926	426	518	944
2 Fellmongery, Wool-scouring	3,486	161	3,647	3,566	154	3,720
3 Tanning, Leather-dressing	4,547	208	4,755	4,548	229	4,777
4 Saddlery, Harness	477	102	579	474	120	594
5 Machine Belting	222	60	282	239	73	312
6 Bags, Trunks	1,804	2,467	4,271	1,744	2,389	4,133
7 Other	105	144	249	101	141	242
<u>Total:</u>	11,066	3,643	14,709	11,098	3,624	14,722
<u>Class VIII - Clothing</u>						
1 Tailoring & Ready-made clothing	6,627	27,967	34,594	6,652	28,077	34,729
2 Waterproof Clothing	178	635	813	200	636	836
3 Dressmaking	974	15,399	16,373	975	15,527	16,502
4 Millinery	426	2,923	3,349	417	2,968	3,385
5 Shirts, Underclothing	1,178	10,776	11,954	1,212	10,864	12,076
6 Foundation Garments	289	2,501	2,790	292	2,656	2,948
7 Handkerchiefs, Ties	151	1,086	1,237	146	1,061	1,207
8 Hats, Caps	1,106	1,080	2,186	1,108	1,065	2,173
9 Gloves	214	811	1,025	193	644	837
10, 12 Shoes, Shoe Accessories	11,465	11,440	22,905	11,437	11,235	22,672
11 Shoes, Repairing	1,460	142	1,602	1,439	138	1,577
13 Umbrellas	60	121	181	64	121	185
14 Dyeworks, Dry Cleaning	4,107	3,910	8,017	4,105	3,942	8,047
15 Other	82	610	692	87	659	746
<u>Total:</u>	28,317	79,401	107,718	28,327	79,593	107,920

TABLE 7 : AUSTRALIA : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b) (h) (Continued)

Industry	December, 1948			March, 1949.		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IX - Food, Drink and Tobacco.</u>						
1 Flour Milling	4,283	266	4,549	4,331	268	4,599
2 Cereal Foods, Starch	2,078	1,079	3,157	2,137	1,166	3,303
3 Animal Foods	524	56	580	515	57	572
4 Chaff-cutting, corn-crushing	765	21	786	774	22	796
5 Bread and Pastry	10,240	2,999	13,239	10,085	2,928	13,013
6 Biscuits	1,937	2,111	4,048	1,924	2,180	4,104
7, 8 Sugar Milling, Refining	8,146	150	8,296	6,940	117	7,057
9 Confectionery	3,648	4,013	7,661	3,686	4,226	7,912
10, 29 Jams, Fruits, etc. Canning, etc.	6,141	3,938	10,079	7,460	5,764	13,224
11 Pickles, Sauces	950	769	1,719	1,175	1,059	2,234
12 Bacon Curing	2,384	221	2,605	2,418	221	2,639
13 Butter Factories, Creameries	7,326	1,322	8,648	7,040	1,281	8,321
14 Cheese Factories	781	148	929	692	175	867
15 Condensed, Dried, Milk	642	92	734	684	108	792
16 Margarine	586	120	706	608	113	721
17 Meat & Fish Preserving	5,307	1,139	6,446	5,975	1,331	7,306
18 Condiments, Coffee	2,105	2,574	4,679	2,090	2,482	4,572
19 Ice and Refrigeration	6,269	311	6,580	6,268	344	6,612
20 Salt	351	16	367	353	14	367
21 Aerated Waters	3,943	690	4,633	3,798	785	4,583
22 Breweries	4,935	139	5,074	5,033	137	5,170
23 Distilleries	562	42	604	582	45	627
24 Wine-making	1,246	66	1,312	1,480	105	1,585
25 Cider and Perry	45	10	55	45	10	55
26 Malting	765	15	780	746	15	761
27 Bottling	962	272	1,234	962	272	1,234
28 Tobacco	2,331	2,959	5,290	2,355	2,781	5,136
30 Ice Cream	836	580	1,416	778	529	1,307
31 Sausage Skins	666	25	691	635	27	662
32, 33 Other Foodstuffs (incl. Arrowroot)	1,676	1,297	2,973	1,821	1,325	3,146
<u>Total:</u>	82,430	27,440	109,870	83,390	29,887	113,277
<u>Class X - Woodworking.</u>						
1 Sawmills	21,246	644	21,890	21,736	661	22,397
2 Plywood Mills	2,046	252	2,298	2,156	266	2,422
3 Bark Mills	25	2	27	34	2	36
4 Joinery	7,475	277	7,752	7,560	257	7,817
5 Cooperage	733	8	741	720	8	728
6 Boxes and Cases	4,247	231	4,478	4,351	203	4,554
7 Woodturning, Carving	2,302	295	2,597	2,247	289	2,536
8 Basketware	346	21	367	338	20	358
9 Perambulators	271	51	322	273	50	323
10 Wall & Ceiling Boards	671	35	706	727	37	764
11 Other	97	3	100	91	2	93
<u>Total:</u>	39,459	1,819	41,278	40,233	1,795	42,028
<u>Class XI - Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.</u>						
1 Furniture, Cabinets, etc.	12,110	815	12,925	12,220	772	12,992
2 Mattresses, etc.	1,037	609	1,646	1,076	637	1,713
3 Furnishing Drapery	477	1,094	1,571	477	1,090	1,567
4 Picture Frames	196	86	282	187	91	278
5 Window Blinds	494	160	654	483	163	646
<u>Total:</u>	14,314	2,764	17,078	14,443	2,753	17,196

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TABLE 7 : AUSTRALIA : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b) (h)
(Continued)

Industry	December, 1948			March, 1949		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class XIII - Paper, Printing etc.</u>						
1 Newspapers and Periodicals	9,424	1,550	10,974	10,353	1,601	11,954
2 Government Printing	2,179	717	2,896	2,178	771	2,949
3 General Printing	11,625	5,473	17,098	11,759	5,562	17,321
4 Manufactured Stationery	1,865	1,773	3,578	1,793	1,778	3,571
5 Electrotyping	200	15	215	198	14	212
6 Engraving	996	107	1,103	1,010	106	1,116
7 Cardboard Cartons, Boxes, etc.	2,135	2,089	4,274	2,223	2,055	4,278
8 Paper Bags	389	638	1,027	396	606	1,002
9 Paper-making	5,487	562	6,049	5,601	532	6,133
10 Pencils, Pens	105	77	182	90	72	162
11 Other	504	212	716	497	239	736
TOTAL	34,899	13,213	48,112	36,098	13,336	49,434
<u>Class XIII - Rubber</u>						
1 Rubber Goods (incl. Tyres)	7,635	2,154	9,789	7,720	2,131	9,851
2 Retreading Tyres	1,282	134	1,416	1,281	138	1,419
TOTAL	8,917	2,288	11,205	9,001	2,269	11,270
<u>Class XIV - Musical Instruments.</u>						
	789	149	938	808	158	966
<u>Class XV - Miscellaneous</u>						
1 Linoleum	658	59	717	686	65	751
3 Plastic Mouldings	2,820	1,539	4,359	2,719	1,442	4,161
4 Brooms and Brushes	1,360	541	1,901	1,378	551	1,929
5,6 Surgical, Optical Goods	2,036	483	2,519	2,043	481	2,524
7 Photographic Goods	887	968	1,855	916	1,032	1,948
8 Toys, Games	1,962	1,227	3,189	1,831	1,103	2,934
9 Artificial Flowers	50	473	523	57	476	533
2,10 Other (incl. Bone, Horn, etc.)	1,075	599	1,674	1,097	582	1,679
TOTAL	10,848	5,889	16,737	10,727	5,732	16,459
<u>Class XVI - Heat, Light and Power</u>						
	11,848	94	11,942	12,004	96	12,100
GRAND TOTAL	616,923	209,698	826,621	626,017	212,953	838,970

For Notes see page 13.

NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5, 6 AND 7

(a) Includes N.T. and A.G.T.

(b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

(c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

(e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.

(f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.

(g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).

(h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945 are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947, (except for factories for which figures to June, 1947 are final).

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIAIndex Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

The two indexes shown below relate to average weekly earnings in the form of gross wages, salaries, etc., per male unit employed, adjusted for seasonal variations.

Period	Index Numbers		Period	Index Numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1941-42	863	923	1946-47		
1942-43	988	1025	March Qtr.	1049	1068
1943-44	1028	1048	June "	1068	1094
1944-45	1013	1018	1947-48		
1945-46	1000	1000	Sept. Qtr.	1106	1141
1946-47	1035	1056	Dec. "	1139	1174
1947-48	1159	1200	March "	1175	1226
			June "	1218	1259
			1948-49		
			Sept. Qtr.	1282	1325
			Dec. " *	1290	1320
			Mar. "	1321	1356

* Revised.

The "all industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1941-42 to 1946-47 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1947 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 9 : UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS : AUSTRALIA

Period	Unions	Membership	Unemployed (a)	
			Number	Percentage
Year 1939	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
" 1943	390	678,713	7,545	1.1
" 1944	389	681,689	8,073	1.2
" 1945	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
" 1946	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
" 1947	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
" 1948	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
June Quarter 1932 (b)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
June Quarter 1947	381	713,455	9,240	1.3
September Quarter 1947	381	725,286	7,970	1.1
December Quarter, 1947	381	734,489	6,637	0.9
March Quarter, 1948	381	744,901	6,484	0.9
June Quarter, 1948	381	752,222	6,549	0.9
September Quarter 1948	380	769,959	6,813	0.9
December Quarter, 1948	380	777,332	6,287	0.8
March Quarter, 1949	380	785,468	5,898	0.8

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) Peak of Unemployment.

NOTE:- The Unions covered by the returns represent 56 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

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